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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claims 40-58 which were prosecuted in the parent case (U.S. Serial No. 09/523,622). Please replace claims 59, 64-65, and 67-69 and add new claims <sup>27-35</sup>~~76-84~~ as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

**FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLICATION, CLAIMS 59-84 AS PRESENTED AND AMENDED IN THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AS FILED.**

Sub DF 1  
59. (Amended) A container comprising:  
a generally rectangular bottom;  
generally rectangular opposed first and second side and end walls extending upwardly from the bottom;  
a lid detachably and pivotally secured to the first side wall, the lid having a lid edge; and